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1954 Retail Peony Price List

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Arlington Heights, Illinois

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Buying Conditions and Instructions

All varieties guaranteed true to name. Strong 3-5 eye divisions. We fill all orders from September 15th to November 1st. When ordering in the Fall, please give us 3 to 4 days to fill the order. You can leave the order in the Spring with a 25% deposit and we will send a card in the Fall, or we will send parcel post if desired. You are invited to inspect our evergreen fields and retail sales yard.

BROWSE THROUGH OUR PEONY FIELDS

OUR 1954 INTRODUCTION

77B—UNCLE BILL—Tall large flowers of deep rose pink; has strong stems that hold immense plate-like flowers. Makes an outstanding garden variety. \$25.00 per 3-5 eye division.

OUR 1953 INTRODUCTION

830A—PINK LEMONADE—Breathtakingly different. It is a medium sized, bomb-type peony with a single row of pink guard petals. The bottom half of the bomb itself is pure lemon-yellow which is topped by ruffled pink petals. These colors blend beautifully. It is tall and blooms early midseason. Won Blue Ribbon in 1950 Rockford Show in the not disbudded class. \$25.00 per 3-5 eye division.

OUR 1952 INTRODUCTIONS

76A—VIVID ROSE—A bright rose pink double, blooms late midseason. Medium height, strong stems with no stamens. An unusual color that stands out among other varieties. A good garden peony as well as a good cut flower. Price: \$25.00 per 3-5 eye division.

780A—PINK MOUND—A huge light pink double, midseason, rather short stems, no stamens. Flower builds to immense size, with stems strong enough to hold them. Price: \$25.00 per 3-5 eye division.

OUR 1951 INTRODUCTIONS

69B—CHARLIE'S WHITE—Medium sized white bomb. This variety does not have any pink in it but opens with a yellowish cast. Tall strong grower-proliferous. Blooms with Mons. Jules Elie or possibly 1 day earlier. Also beautiful in bud and has no stamens. Good keeper in storage. Price: \$40.00 per 3-5 eye division. Certificate of Merit, Rockford Peony Show, June 1951.

690—EMMA KLEHM—A large full rose-type very deep pink. This variety is not tall but has stiff stems with foliage to the ground. Blooms after Baroness Schroeder. Nice smooth bud and has no stamens. Good keeper in storage. Price: \$20.00 per 3-5 eye division.

Certificate of Merit, Rockford Peony Show, June 1951.

DOUBLES	BLOOMING SEASON	COLOR	PRICE 3-5 Eye Division	PRICE 2 or 3 yr. old plant
3 Therese	Mid	Soft pink	\$1.50	\$3.00
4 La Lorraine	Mid	Cream White	1.50	3.00
5 Solange	Late	Cream white	1.00	2.00
10 Sarah Bernhardt	Late	Apple blossom pink	1.00	2.00
12 Augustin D'Hour	Mid	Red	1.00	2.00
18 Le Cygne	Early	Milk white	2.00	4.00
31 Karl Rosenfield	Mid	Dark red	1.00	2.00
32 Mons. Jules Elie	Early	Deep pink	1.00	2.00
34 Baroness Schroeder	Late	White	1.00	2.00
35 Martha Bulloch	Mid	Rose pink	1.00	2.00
40 Avalanche	Mid	White	1.00	2.00
48 La Perle	Mid	Lavender pink	1.00	2.00
50 Festiva Maxima	Early	White-red center	1.00	2.00
58 Longfellow	Early	Red	1.50	3.00
59 Mons. Martin Cahuzac	Mid	Dark red	1.50	3.00
60 Felix Crousse	Mid	Brilliant red	1.00	2.00
63 Mary Brand	Mid	Deep red	1.50	3.00
69 Francis Willard	Late	Blush white	1.00	2.00
77 Richard Carvel	Early	Brilliant red	1.00	2.00
85 Kelway's Glorious	Mid	Large fluffy white	2.00	4.00
110 Mr. L. van Leeuwen	Mid	Fuchsia red	2.00	4.00
121 E. G. Hill	Mid	Tailored deep pink	1.50	3.00
129 Walter Faxon	Mid	Salmon pink	1.00	2.00
144 Philippe Rivoire	Late	Dark red fragrant	1.50	3.00
145 Sov. de Louis Bigot	Late	Rose pink	1.00	2.00
146 Lillian Gumm	Late	Shell pink	1.00	2.00
148 Mrs. Edw. Harding	Early	White	1.00	2.00
149 Ball of Cotton	Late	White	1.00	2.00
153 Minnie Shaylor	Mid	White	1.00	2.00
186 Laura Dessert	Mid	Yellow	1.50	3.00
210 Myrtly Gentry	Late	White	1.50	3.00
212 Frankie Curtis	Mid	White	1.50	3.00
215 Pres. Taft	Late	Delicate pink	1.00	2.00
225 Primevere	Mid	Yellow	1.50	3.00
226 Lora Dexheimer	Mid	Red	1.50	3.00

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			3-5 Eye Division	2 or 3 yr. old plant
A. B. Franklin	Mid	White	2.00	4.00
A. B. Nicholls	Late	White	4.00	7.50
Alice Harding	Mid	White (guar. clean)	4.00	7.50
Alice Reed Bates	Mid	White	2.00	3.50
Auten's Pride	Late	Medium pink	2.00	4.00
Ave Maria	Mid	White	5.00	8.00
Aviator Lindbergh	Mid	Red	2.00	4.00
Big Ben	Early	Red	5.00	8.00
Blanche Elie	Mid	White	2.50	4.00
Blanche King	Late	Deep pink	2.50	4.00
Bonanza	Mid	Deep red	7.50	12.00
Burma	Mid	Dark red	4.00	7.50
Casablanca	Late Mid	White	7.50	12.00
Cathie Ann	Late	Medium pink	3.00	6.00
Cherry Hill	Early	Bright red	1.50	3.00
Chief	Late	Pink	2.00	4.00
Chocolate Soldier	Early hybrid	Black red	8.00	
Detroit	Mid	Red	15.00	
Diadem	Late	Dark pink	2.00	4.00
Dixie	Late	Very dark red	1.50	3.00
Dolorodell	Late	Pink	10.00	18.00
Doris Cooper	Mid	Pink	25.00	
Dorothy J.	Late Mid	Delicate pink	10.00	
Dr. F. R. Huxley	Mid	White	7.50	
Duluth	Late	White	1.50	3.00
E. F. Kelsey	Mid	White	5.00	8.00
Elsa Sass	Late	White	2.50	4.00
Ens. Mannix Moriarty	Late	Pink	5.00	7.50
Evening Star	Late	White	1.50	3.00
Florence Nicholls	Late Mid	White-pinkish center	5.00	7.50
Franklin's Pride	Late	Pink	2.00	4.00
George W. Peyton	Late	Blush white	5.00	10.00
George S. Morrell	Mid	Red	5.00	8.00
Grace Babson	Late	Deep pink	1.50	3.00
Grace Ott	Mid	Red	1.50	3.00
Hansina Brand	Late	Pink white fragrant	2.00	4.00
Hargrave Hudson	Mid	Light pink	5.00	8.00
Helen Hayes	Late	Deep pink	5.00	10.00
Hermoine	Late	Light pink	1.50	3.00
Inspector Lavergne	Mid	Red	1.00	2.00
James Pillow	Late	Light pink	1.50	3.00
John E. Dugar	Late	Pink	1.50	3.00
John H. Wiggle	Mid	Pink	2.50	4.00
June Brilliant	Late	Bright red	1.50	3.00
Kansas	Early	Red	7.50	12.00
Kate Smith	Mid	Deep pink	6.00	
Kelway's Queen	Late	Pink	1.50	3.00
King Boreas	Mid	White	12.00	20.00
King Midas	Mid	Bright red	5.00	8.00
Lady Kate	Late	Orchid pink	1.50	3.00
Lady Orchid	Mid	Orchid pink	5.00	8.00
Lake of Silver	Late	Pink-silver tipped	1.50	3.00
Laura Kelsey	Mid	White	3.00	5.00
Lois Gayle	Late	Dark pink	4.00	7.00
Loren Franklin	Late	Deep bright pink	2.00	4.00
Lottie Dawson Rhea	Mid	Light pink	6.00	10.00
Louise Lossing	Mid	White	12.00	
Luxor	Mid	White	2.00	4.00
Mad. Emilie Debatine	Mid	Deep pink	1.50	3.00
Margaret Atwood	Mid	White-rose dots	2.00	4.00
Marietta Sisson	Early	Huge pink	2.00	4.00
Marilla Beauty	Mid	White	4.00	7.00
Mary Auten	Mid	White	3.00	5.00
Mary B. Vories	Late	White	1.00	2.00
Mary Nicholls	Mid	White	12.00	20.00
Matilda Lewis	Mid	Very dark red	2.00	4.00
Mattie La Fuze	Late	White	12.00	20.00
Minuet	Mid	Blush pink	2.00	4.00

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Miss America	Mid	Blush white	5.00	8.00
Modela	Mid	Light pink	1.50	3.00
Moonstone	Mid	Cream white	7.50	14.00
Mother's Day	Mid	White	1.50	3.00
Mrs. A. B. Franklin	Late	White	1.50	3.00
Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt	Mid	Shell pink	2.50	4.00
Mrs. J. V. Edlund	Mid	White	2.50	4.00
Mrs. Liv. Farrand	Late Mid	Pure pink	10.00	
Mrs. W. L. Gumm	Mid	White	2.00	4.00
Nancy Dolman	Late	Medium pink	1.00	2.00
Nancy Nicholls	Mid	White-pink center	5.00	9.00
New Era	Mid	White	1.50	3.00
Nick Shaylor	Late	Peach pink	2.50	5.00
Odile	Late Mid	White-lilac center	2.50	4.00
Officinalis Rubra	Early	Red	1.50	3.00
Old Siwash	Mid	Blush white	2.50	4.00
Onondago	Mid	Red	2.00	4.00
Peach Blow	Early	Peach pink	2.00	4.00
Pink Wonder	Mid	Pink	5.00	9.00
Pink Glow	Late	Bright pink	7.50	12.00
Pitti Sinn	Late	Pink	1.50	3.00
Plymouth	Very Late	White	2.00	4.00
Pres. F. D. Roosevelt	Late	Pink	2.00	4.00
Pres. Wilson	Late	Bright rose pink	1.50	3.00
Renato	Mid	Red	5.00	9.00
Rosalie	Mid	Rose red	1.00	2.00
Rose Shaylor	Early Mid	Blush white	1.50	3.00
Ruth Elizabeth	Mid	Bright red	5.00	9.00
Shawnee Chief	Mid	Dark brilliant red	2.00	4.00
Siloam	Late	White	2.50	5.00
Sir John Franklin	Late	Red	2.50	5.00
Snowball	Late	White	1.00	2.00
Snow Mountain	Mid	White	3.00	5.00
Tempest	Mid	Brilliant dark red	2.50	4.00
Thura Hires	Late Mid	White	3.00	5.00
Tokalon	Late	Creamy white	3.00	5.00
Tondeleyo	Late	Dark pink	5.00	8.00
Venus	Mid	Old rose pink	1.00	2.00
Vic de la Marne	Mid	Red	1.50	3.00
Victory	Late	White	5.00	8.00
Victory Chatteau Thierry	Mid	Bright pink	1.50	3.00
Vincennes	Mid	Blush	2.50	4.00
White Delight	Early	White	2.00	4.00
W. L. Gumm	Late	White	2.00	4.00
Yukon	Mid	White	3.00	6.00
SINGLES & JAPANESE				
Ama-no-sode (J)	Mid	Light rose pink	\$2.00	\$4.00
Aureolin (J)	Mid	Pink, yellow center	1.50	3.00
Bowl of Beauty (J)	Mid	Rose and yellow	5.00	9.00
Cathedral (J)	Mid	Deep pink	1.50	3.00
Charm (J)	Late	Dark red	1.50	3.00
Hakodate (S)	Mid	White	2.00	4.00
Hariette Olney (J)	Early	Red	1.00	2.00
Helen (S)	Early	Light pink	1.50	3.00
Isani Gidui (J)	Mid	White	3.00	6.00
Jimmie Franklin (S)	Mid	Red	1.50	3.00
Krinkled White (S)	Mid	White	2.50	5.00
Kukeni Jishi (J)	Early Mid	Flesh pink	3.00	5.00
Largo (J)	Mid	Soft med. pink	2.50	5.00
Mikado (J)	Mid	Red	1.00	2.00
Mischief (S)	Late	Dark pink	1.50	3.00
Mr. Thim (S)	Early	Red	1.50	2.50
Nippon Beauty (J)	Mid	Dark red	1.50	3.00
Nippon Parade (J)	Mid	Pink	1.50	3.00
Onahama (J)	Mid	Dark red	1.50	3.00
Some Ganoka (J)	Mid	Dark crimson	1.50	3.00
Tomate Boku (J)	Mid	Pink	4.00	8.00
Toro-no-maki (J)	Mid	White	2.00	4.00
White Wings	Mid	White	4.00	7.50





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